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Langston Celebrates 62nd Birthday



Dr. John T. Williams

Langston University to Host Maryland State President

Speaker, Alpha Pi Chapter Kappa Alpha Psi Vesper

Dr. John T. Williams, president of Maryland State College, Princess Ann, Maryland will be the keynote speaker at the annual observance of Alpha Pi Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Vesper, Sunday, April 19, 1959.

Williams is a graduate of Langston University. He was educated in the public schools of Muskogee, Oklahoma. He did his graduate work at the University of Cincinnati and Indiana University where he received his doctorate degree.

While at Langston, he was captain of the baseball team and the football team. As a griddler he was

an All-American for three years on the Langston turf and served as Senior Class President and Student Council president. He received the Langston University Club of Los Angeles Award in 1951.

He has held various positions in the educational circle and has vast experiences in teaching. He has taught at Prairie View State College, Kentucky State College, and Maryland State College where he has served as president since 1947. The college has made notable advancement during the Williams tenure, intensified growth, academic growth, and many improvements of the physical facilities. Some of his activities included the Past President National Association of College Deans and Registrars; member, Roosevelt's Advisory Committee of the United States Armed Forces Institute. He also holds membership in the Pigskin Club, Inc., Washington, D. C.; Princess Ann Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi; Sigma Pi Phi; Alpha Kappa Mu; Beta Kappa Chi; and Commissioners of Philadelphia.

He will be guest speaker of the joint deliberation of Alpha Pi and Langston Alumni Chapters of Kappa Alpha Psi.

NHA STATE RALLY MARCH 12, 1959

Miss Lenouliah Gandy, Supervisor of Teacher-Training, announced that the 1959 State Rally for New Homemakers of America will be held at Langston University, March 14, 1959. The theme for the rally is "New Homemakers With a Purpose." Emphasis will be on steps in building a happy home life. NHA projects and activities will also be shown.

14 L. U. Freshmen Students Earn "B" Average or Above

According to the Registrar's Office of Langston University, Mrs. Loletta Callahan, recorder, the following freshman students earned a "B" average or above during the first semester 1958-59: Nancy Abram, Ardmore, Oklahoma, freshman majoring in home economics; William Anderson, Muskogee, agriculture major; Roselma Bradley, Oklahoma City, freshman in biology; Thelma Clark, Hugo, home economics; Minnie English, Tulsa, chemistry; Barbara Foster, Kansas City, Missouri, chemistry; Evelyn Hathorn, Guthrie, biology; Vernon Hickerson, Muskogee, agriculture; Floyd Moore, Newkirk, physical education; Odell Nathaniel, Ardmore, industrial arts; Mattyella Roquemore, Okmulgee, biology; Billie Snoddy, Claremore, mathematics; Ralph Steger, Guthrie, mathematics; Charles Thomas, McAlester, music; and Clarence Tunley, Okmulgee, chemistry.

Students Who Have a Cumulative Average of "B" or Above

James Abram, Ardmore, biology; Verlean Anderson, Guthrie, sophomore in home economics; Teodoros Asfaw, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, senior in tech. agriculture; David Blakeley, junior in biology, St. Joseph, Mo.; Howard A. Brewer, Oklahoma City, junior in mathematics; Opal Combs, senior, business administration; Howard Craven, Chickasha, sophomore in music;

Walter Dansby, Mounds, Oklahoma, senior in vocational agriculture; Rayford Harrington, Muskogee, senior in tech. agriculture; Lawrence Horn, Eufaula, sophomore in music; Andrea Johnson, Ardmore, senior in biology; Ray Jones, Tulsa, junior in business administration; Herman McKinney, Chickasha, senior in business administration; Lafayette McKinney, Chickasha, senior in business administration; Shirley Owens, senior in music;

James Perry, Wewoka, junior in mathematics; Arnold Quarles, Clarksville, junior in music; Frances Reed, Los Angeles, California, junior in music; Shirley Richardson, Oklahoma City, senior in English; Alfred Ross, Okmulgee, senior in tech. agriculture; Maurice Spears, Oklahoma City, senior in music; Arthur Stevens, Boley, junior in chemistry; Amanda Sullivan, Coyle, sophomore in sociology; Gerald Telford, McAlester, senior in music; Arthur Wallace, Muskogee, junior in agriculture;

Venora Ware, Meridian, senior in English; Harold Washington, Oklahoma City, senior in history; and Robert Lee Williams, McAlester, sophomore in business administration.

L. U. Agricultural Dept. Receives Award

Dr. Huey J. Battle, Director of the Division of Agriculture was presented an award by the Oklahoma Bankers for outstanding achievements in soil conservation. The department was selected to receive the award by the Logan County Soil Conservation Service district supervisor.

N.F.A. STATE CONVENTION APRIL 23-24, 1959 LANGSTON UNIVERSITY

Dr. Harrison Home From Hawaii

Dr. G. L. Harrison, President of Langston University attended the inauguration of Dr. Laurence Snyder as President of the University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii. Dr. Snyder was Dean of the graduate school at the University of Oklahoma for several years.

President Harrison presented letters from Governor Edmondson and Senator Kerr to Governor Quinn of Hawaii. Governor Quinn read the letters during the formal dinner given for the occasion. He expressed his appreciation of Harrison being kind enough to deliver the letters sent from Oklahoma.

Dr. Snyder introduced Dr. Harrison to the audience as President of Langston University and expressed his appreciation of his having come to the inauguration of the president of the University of Hawaii.

Harrison stated that he was very much impressed with the University of Hawaii, and especially with the democratic atmosphere and with the international faculty. He had the pleasure of dining with Miss Crutchfield, instructor of law, and also visiting with Dr. David Crowell, head of the department of psychology (an American Negro) who has been on the staff for eight years.

The temperature averaged around 75 degrees. It was amusing to President Harrison to see people going swimming in February since he had just left Oklahoma's zero weather.

Enroute to Hawaii, Harrison stayed overnight in Los Angeles, California. He was greeted by several cars of Langstonites, who whizzed him off to the home of John Chatman. There, more than fifty graduates of Langston University welcomed him at a surprise party given in his honor.

Winners

Who, What, Where



Leon Gordon

The Board of Directors of the Langston University Alumni Association established three scholarships for students enrolled at Langston University, April 22, 1944. These scholarships are awarded to the students who received the highest scholastic average for two consecutive semesters. The awards are made to the students of the first three years of college; namely, freshman, sophomore, and junior classes.

Ninety-eight percent of the recipients of the scholarship awards are successfully employed or doing advanced study. Leon Gordon, Wewoka, is presently employed by the

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F. D. Moon Will Speak

F. D. Moon, Principal of Douglass High School will be guest speaker for Langston University's 62nd anniversary, Saturday, March 14. The program is scheduled for 2:30 p. m. in the I. W. Young Auditorium.

Mr. Moon is a graduate of Langston University and holds a master's degree from the University of Chicago. His teaching career began at Crescent, Oklahoma in 1921, and his next teaching post was at Wewoka. He became principal of Douglass High School, Oklahoma City in 1940.

He is known as a veteran "Oklahoma schoolman" and as an educational consultant. Last month he was named as "one of the 13 finalists in a national 'principal-of-the-year' contest." He was given a citation by the Oklahoma Legislature for this honor. He holds membership in several organizations—board of directors of the United Fund, National Conference of Christians and Jews, Metropolitan YMCA and the Girl Scouts. He is a member of the Oklahoma Education Legislative committee, and he is also a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Alumni Assembly March 14, 1959

Langston University Alumni Association will hold its annual Alumni Assembly Meeting, March 14, 1959, in the G. Lamar Harrison Library. Activities are scheduled to start at 10:30 a. m.

Shirley Taylor Represents YMCA-YWCA

Miss Shirley Taylor, from Bristow, Oklahoma, sophomore in Home Economics has replaced Venora Ware as member of the Regional Conference Planning Committee of the YMCA and YWCA.

Miss Ware is a senior and will graduate in May.



Shirley Taylor

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Repeal of Prohibition As I See It

By Lafayette McKinney

I see the repeal of prohibition as a history making issue of Oklahoma in 1959. Since statehood the issue has been voted on five times and is a five-time loser. I see the issue of 1959 as an issue bringing an end to our much criticized roads, crowded classrooms, delapidated school buildings and many other "lacks" of Oklahoma because of a limited source of revenue.

We have for many years been building schools, roads, parks and the like for our neighboring states through our consumption of liquor. Why should we continue such practice for other states and let our own OKLAHOMA go lacking? Because of our high degree of consumption we can't argue the fact that we are a religious state and uphold the principle that it is morally wrong. I feel to repeal prohibition, which shall be done by the people of the state, will be in keeping with democratic rules in that a majority of the people will have spoken through their ballot.

In talking with some so-called dries, one said that the state would be flooded with juvenile delinquency cases. Are Oklahoma and Mississippi the only states that are right? Can 47 other states be the only source of juvenile delinquency? If they were to stop and think they would realize that the only difference in Oklahoma and a wet state is the recording in the constitutions. Anybody in Oklahoma who wants liquor knows where to get it, and gets it.

I'm sure you can realize my point of view from the previous statements. But to be plain, my only reason for wanting a repeal or prohibition is to capitalize on the revenue that is being made through the sale of liquor.

During a campus interview, when I stated my reasons for wanting a repeal of prohibition I was asked the following which I should like to have you think on: "If you legalize the sale of liquor for the sake of revenue (1) why not legalize gambling? (2) why not legalize prostitution? (3) why not legalize the sale of narcotics for the sake of revenue?"

Harris, Brackeen Represent Langston At YCMA, YWCA



Thomas Brackeen,
President YCMA

Patricia Harris, McAlester, and Thomas Brackeen, Muskogee, represented Langston University at the Sixth National Student Assembly of YWCA and YMCA held at the University of Illinois, December 28 through January 3, 1959. Approximately 1000 American college students attended the meeting to study questions facing college and university students.

Four national leaders addressed the meetings during the week-long program. They were Dr. Mordacia K. Johnson, President of Howard University; Dr. Vera M. Dean, associate director of the Foreign Policy Association; Dr. Gardner Murphy, research director of the Menninger Foundation, and Dr. Paul Lehman, of the Harvard University Divinity School.

Patricia and Thomas are presidents of the Student Christian Association on our campus.

Stephens, Moore Attend Education Meet In Chicago

Five National Educational Organizations held annual meetings in Chicago, Illinois, February 11-14, 1959 with headquarters in the Conrad Hilton Hotel. Dr. Louise C. Stephens, Student Teacher Coordinator and Mrs. Theresia B. Moore, Elementary Supervisor of Student Teaching reported that most of their time was spent in group meetings of the Association of Student Teaching.

They returned to the campus with increased enthusiasm and new ideas for strengthening the Langston University Student Teaching Program. Dr. Stephens and Mrs. Moore, members of the local chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, attended the Kadelphian Luncheon held the last day of the meeting. Dr. Melby of the University of Michigan presented at that time the first of the Society's Series of Lectures.

The Regional meeting of the Association of Student Teaching will be held at OSU, Stillwater, Oklahoma, April 14, 1959. Dr. Stephens has been selected to serve on one of the panels at this meeting. Dr. A. C. Shropshire, Director of the Division of Education is now in attendance at the Higher Education meeting in Chicago, Illinois.

The Christmas rush hour was in full swing at a large department store. On a crowded escalator one harried store employee said to another, "Hey, Joe, you still workin'?" "I thought you was gonna quit!"

"I am gonna quit," his friend answered. "I been tryin' all day to quit, but I can't find nobody to quit to."

Cosmetology News

During the first semester several students completed their Basic Operator's Course in Cosmetology. The students who completed their 1000 hours were: Nela Harnsberry, Emma L. Webster and Katherine Matthews of Guthrie, Oklahoma, Kathryn Stroud of Langston, Oklahoma. These ladies are to be commended, since they were regularly employed and completed the course by attending evening classes. Johnetta Hayden of Chickasha also completed the Basic Operator's Course.

Upon passing the State Board of Cosmetology Examination in April they will be licensed beauticians.

Other students enrolled in cosmetology are enjoying their study in the Facial Unit. While gaining comprehension in this unit, considerable time was given in Character-Make-Up. Some of the characters created were: show girls, clowns, Indians, and Chinese.

After completing this portion of the unit some of the students seriously considered being Make-Up Artists.

A series of films is in the process of being shown in connection with our studies in anatomy of the human body. In giving any beauty treatment it is important for the cosmetologist to possess a basic concept of anatomy in order to administer the correct manipulative treatments to the patient.

Alpha Rho Tau News

The Art Club has twenty new members and eight new Art majors, who show a great deal of interest and talent.

The Commercial Art Class was commended by the instructors for decorations during the winter season.

Miss Cotton and Mr. Owens are doing their practice teaching this semester. They are also working very hard preparing for their one man show which will be some time in the spring. Both have entered national shows before.

The Art Department is being remodeled and some new equipment has been received. Visit the Art Department.

P. D. News

The Personnel Department of Langston University entertained the students, faculty, and staff at a Valentine Sweetheart Ball, Saturday, February 14, 1959, in the Student Union Building. The decoration committee headed by Mrs. Ruth Blake, Mrs. Doll Miller, and Father F. DeLisle Pike was assisted by men and women students and the ballroom looked like a Valentine Fairy Land. Beautiful music was furnished by the Langston University Dance Band with vocal numbers by Miss Mary Jo Henderson and the Soranda Quintet whose members are Henry Dillard, Herbert Hagler, Hosea Martin, Richard Nealy, and Stephen Wigley. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Rosa L. Jenkins, Mrs. Ella Parker Morgan, and Mrs. Eunice Simms who were assisted by young ladies from Sanford Hall.

The young ladies who were honored and featured for the evening were as follows: Miss Langston, Miss Norma Ballard, Tulsa; Miss Lion, Miss Donnie Littlejohn, Hugo; Band Queen, Miss Norma Jean Wilson, Spencer; Miss Sigma, Miss Emily Ann Walton, Bartlesville; Miss Alpha, Miss Jeanette Combs, Clearview; Miss Kappa, Miss Arvelene Sutton, Oklahoma City; Miss Omega, Miss Verlean

A student who was asked by his dean whether he was in the top half of his class replied: "Oh, no sir, I'm one of those who make the top half possible."



NEW HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA OFFICERS

Seated—left to right, Kathryn McConnel, Tatum, State President Martha Harris, McAlester, National President; Gloria Chandler, Wewoka, Standing—Zella Jean Shaver, Eufaula, Southeast Vice-President; Mildred Irving, Northeast Vice-President, Muskogee; Tedie Pauline Sybert, Bristow, Northwest Vice-President, Lenouliah Gandy, Supervisor; Mary Ann Prewitt, Langston, Representative at Large; and Bettye Gaffney, Tatum, Counselor.

News Behind the Green Door

Well fellow Langstonites its time once more for me to let you know what's happening behind the green door.

A certain young lady about the campus has been giving three young men the run 'round, Mr. W. R. thought he was the one and only until Mr. B. B. appeared on the scene, and the next thing I knew Mr. A. B. was head man, how about that Miss T. H.

Something has happened on this campus that I never thought I would see a freshman boy moved Mr. J. E. right out of Miss M. P.'s heart.

Miss P. P. can't seem to keep a certain young man away from a certain young lady, and it keeps her running all the time. Now that he is in T-town, what is she going to do now? Run there, too?

Miss W. S. seems to have Mr. J. J. all to herself. She caught him as soon as he hit the campus and didn't give the other girls a chance to put their bid's in.

What happened to p-o-o-r Mr. J.

The teacher was discussing with her class the importance of being careful when crossing streets.

"Oh don't worry," one youngster assured her. "I always wait for the empty space to come by."

Junior partner (to pretty stenographer): Are you doing anything on Sunday evening, Miss Hopkins? Stenographer (hopefully): No, not a thing.

Junior partner: Then try to be at the office earlier on Monday morning, will you?

Anderson, Guthrie; Miss Aggie, Miss Shirley Taylor, Bristow. Miss Marjorie L. Pierce, Dean of Women, served as general chairman.



L. U. ALUMNI BOARD MEETS

Mrs. Zemula Williams, President of Langston University Alumni Association, and two members of the Board of Directors dined with the students at the university. The three observed the students and the services of the dining hall staff just before going to the meeting of the Board of Directors.

Left to right—James Roy Johnson, Instructor of Agriculture, Haskell, President of the Student Council while at Langston; Mrs. Zemula Williams, H. D. Stearns, Okmulgee, Supervisor at Large, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Farmers Home Administration, Past-President of the local chapter of Langston University Alumni Association.

6 Deltas Complete Apprentice Work

Deltas of Beta Upsilon would like to congratulate Miss Nancy Abram, 1958-59 Miss Debutante, for receiving a \$100 scholarship from the Ardmore Alumni Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Undergraduate Deltas were entertained at a Founder's Day Banquet, January 31. Langston University Alumni Chapter entertained the group at the Student Union Building at Oklahoma State University. January 29, 1959 marked Beta Upsilon's twentieth year on the Campus of Langston University.

The following Deltas have completed their apprentice teaching: Rose Varner—Moon Jr. High, Okla. City; Shirley Owens, Juanita Pearson, Venora Ware—Manual Training High School, Muskogee; Juanita Cotton—Langston University Training School; Geraldine Tilford, a Pyramid also, completed her apprentice teaching at Manual Training.

Who, What, Where

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Los Angeles City Board of Education, Budget Division, and is attending Los Angeles State College, working on a master's degree in mathematics.

Otis Autry, Beggs, received the M.S. degree from Oklahoma State University and is employed in the public schools, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Eloise Jones is recreation director YWCA, Seattle Washington; Isabel L. Graham Nelson, music instructor in the Oklahoma City public schools; Glendwyn Young received her M.S. degree in biology; Henry Ponder, Wewoka, received his M.S. degree from Oklahoma State University and is at present assistant professor, Virginia State College. He is to return to school for further study. Daniel Webster Lee, M.O., Oklahoma City, is practicing medicine in Sacramento, Calif. Nathaniel Hare, Slick, Oklahoma, Danforth Graduate Fellow, received his M.S. from the University of Chicago. He was professor at Virginia State College, 1957-58, and is a candidate for a doctor of philosophy degree, University of Chicago. Dorista Jones, M.D., Langston is in Washington, D. C. Franklin D. Hill, Boley, received his M.S. degree from Iowa State College and is continuing his work toward a doctor of philosophy degree, according to Dr. Charles A. Goetz, Head, Department of Chemistry and Chief, Chem. and Met. Div. Inst. for Atomic Research. Arthur Johnson received an assistantship to study at the University of Pittsburgh, Pa. Johnny West, Bristow, graduate of 1958 is in the armed services.

Four of the recipients are seniors at Langston University—Andrea Johnson, Ardmore; Ray Jones, Tulsa; Opal Combs, Clearview; Shirley McBee Owens, Tulsa and Arthur Wallace, a junior from Muskogee.

Kappa Karavan

As spring is just around the corner, and a key of expectancy is high as the brothers are eagerly anticipating the events for the spring season.

We join all Kappa men in the mourning of a valiant son of the jeweled diamond, Brother J. Ernest Wilkins of Washington, D. C., former Assistant Secretary of Labor, who departed this life as he prepared for a speaking engagement in Tulsa. Past Grand Polemarch Wilkins was also a holder of the coveted Laurel Wreath. We conducted a memorial ceremony in keeping with our national body.

Our Smoker was observed on January 20, 1959. Special guests present were: Brothers Wyatt F. Jeltz, Provincial Polemarch; Bert V. Wadkins, Oklahoma City; James F. Daniels, Oklahoma City; Dr. Fred Smith, Muskogee; Willard Parker, Muskogee; Ted Radsdale, Muskogee; and Warren Gardner, Oklahoma City.

In conjunction with the Pan Hellenic Council, Alpha Pi Chapter recently served as hosts to the Greeks on the campus. Games and dancing were enjoyed by all present and a delicious repast was served.

The highlighting event of the year will be our annual Vesper Observance on Sunday, April 19, 1959. The guest of Alpha Pi and Langston Alumni is Dr. John T. Williams, President, of Maryland State College, and a member of Kappa Alpha Psi. Brother Williams, an illustrious graduate of Langston University, is a colorful figure in the educational circles and plans are being formulated for a successful event.

Believing that achievement is often measured by service to others, Alpha Pi Chapter is rendering more active support to our National service program, Guide Right, which makes available to youth facilities for developing and discovering their potentialities. The guide right is centered around visitations of various high schools in Oklahoma during March and April.

Our congratulations are extended to the Kappa Kats in picking up third place in the Intramural basketball tournament with a thorough thrashing of the Alpha's 55-43.

Most of the eleven brothers slated for graduation in May are in preparation of Apprentice Teaching in fulfilling their requirements in the teacher-education program.

"Well, my dear," said a businessman who had married his secretary. I must get someone to replace you at the office.

"I've been thinking of that," replied the bride. "My cousin is just leaving school."

"What's her name?"

"John Henry Briggs," said the bride.

News Among The Ques . . .

Phi Psi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., is glad to welcome into the Lampados Club eleven new brothers, joining their brother, Ralph McDonald, a music major from Marshall, Texas.

Hoping to cross the "Burning Sands" are the following little brothers: Howard Caver and Lawrence Horn, both music majors from Abilene, Texas; Charles Thomas, a music major from McAlester; Ralph Steger, an industrial arts major from Guthrie; Eddie Cutliff, an industrial arts major from Shreveport, Louisiana; Odell Nathaniel and Fred Green both of Memphis, Tennessee majoring in industrial arts; Charles Breckenridge, majoring in business administration from Okene; Johnny Randolph, majoring in mathematics from Sapulpa; Willie Simpson, majoring in biology from Memphis, Tennessee; and Lincoln Cooper, majoring in agriculture from Monrovia, Liberia.

The chapter is proud of brothers Howard Brewer and Arnold Quarles who have been selected for entry in Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, joining two other brothers, Herman and Lafayette McKinney.

During the week of March 12 the chapter will hold joint Memorial Service with Eta Iota Chapter of Oklahoma, honoring deceased brothers of the fraternity.

ALPHADOM

The men of Beta Kappa have initiated 27 illustrious men into the Sphinx Club. They are: Clarence Tunley, Alcardio Douglass, Robert Williams, Henry Moore, Thomas Bell, Van Williams, Joe Butler, William Herd, Jr., Roosevelt Nivens, Burton Collins, Raymond McBride, Earnest Parker, James Stevens, Jr., George McKinnie, Earl Day, Leon Mitchison, Robert Brazelton, Devereaux McMurray, Phil Harris, Lavon King, Ned Williams, Albert Gaskins, Bobby Hunter, Edward Qualls, David Mitchell, Alphonzo Jordan, and Lonnie Johnson.

There are three little brothers who are contemplating initiation into the fraternity sometime in March. The men of Beta Kappa are eagerly awaiting Founder's Day which will be commemorated on March 15, 1959. The speaker is Brother Dr. T. Winston Cole. Brother Cole was the first Negro to be awarded the Ed. Doctorate degree at the University of Texas and the first Negro to be initiated into Phi Delta Kappa Honorary Fraternity there. Cole is currently serving as President of Wiley College, Marshall, Texas. He is also the Vice-President of the Southwestern Region of Alpha Phi Alpha. The theme for our Founders' Day Vesper is "Marching Onward and Upward Toward the Light." Following Vesper, there will be a banquet. Also, on the fifteenth of March, Beta Kappa will present

Chat With Apprentice Teachers



Norma Jean Harmon

My apprentice teaching at Booker T. Washington High School, Tulsa, Oklahoma was very beneficial to me. Under the directions of my critic teacher, Miss Luberta Waters, I learned special techniques of teaching business subjects that I am sure will aid me in years to come.

—Norma Jean Harmon



Venora Ware

My apprentice teaching was done at Manual Training High School in Muskogee under Mrs. Lola D. Hudson and Mrs. Ethel E. Giddings. Those four weeks at Manual represent my first attempt at assuming the responsibility for the development of young minds in the classroom. While doing my apprentice teaching I was reminded that the ideal classroom of the textbook does not exist. I became more aware of my own strengths and weaknesses. Apprentice teaching was an enjoyable experience that was made more valuable by the competent staff at Manual.

—Venora Ware

some draperies to the University Dining Hall.

Plans are being made for the Annual Black and White Ball. Alpha Phi Alpha Regional Convention will be held in Dallas, Texas, during the Easter Holidays.

The chapter's project for this year is selling Jets, Ebonys, Hues, and Tan Magazines.

In our last article, we introduced our first in our series of Alphaman of the month. This month we salute Brother Arthur M. Stevens as Alphaman of the month. Brother Stevens has a very high academic record and has been interviewed for membership in Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society. He is also a Student Assistant in the Chemistry Department. Brother Arthur Wallace, our first Alphaman of the month, was also interviewed by Alpha Kappa Mu.

America is no longer a melting pot—it's a pressure cooker.

Defined Points: Hot Dog—the only animal that feeds the hand that bites it.

Hangover—something to occupy a head that wasn't used the night before.

Grandfather—a grandchild's press agent.

Patience—the ability to idle your motor when you feel like stripping your gears.

(Reader's Digest)



Euneta Bowler

I am a senior majoring in Business Education from Boley, Oklahoma. I did my apprentice teaching at the Faver High School, Guthrie, Oklahoma under the supervision of Mrs. Priscilla Edgar. I returned with an established idea toward teaching. I was able to discover that determining factor which urges one toward the teaching profession. This factor being a desire to interrogate and develop the minds of God's greatest creation, "man."

Apprentice teaching was more than a challenge, it was an enjoyable experience.

—Euneta Bowler



Julia Jean Seward

I am a senior majoring in Social Studies. I did my apprentice teaching at Booker T. Washington High School, Tulsa, Oklahoma. My experiences helped me not only as a teacher but as an individual.

—Julia Jean Seward



Versadell Thompson

My apprentice teaching was done at Booker T. Washington in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. I gained a wide range of experience there under the guidance of my critic teacher, Mrs. E. P. Reese. After being exposed to actual conditions, I am now able to better understand some of the problems of our public schools today.

—Versadell Thompson

After experiences of apprentice teaching at Booker T. Washington High School, Tulsa, Oklahoma. I no longer look upon the teaching profession through rose colored glasses, but I now recognize the need for more qualified teachers and that the demand for excellence is greater. My work was done with Mr. Otis Autry and Mr. H. T. King, both of whom provided me useful information and points that are helpful to a new teacher.

—James B. Abram

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Alpha Zeta and Alpha Upsilon Omega Chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., jointly celebrated its Founders' Day by worshipping at Salter's Chapel A.M.E. church in the village of Langston. At one o'clock the group dined together in the university dining hall.

Left to right: Almeda C. Parker, Basileus, Alpha Upsilon Omega chapter; S. G. Washington; Marjorie Pierce, Epistoleus, Alpha Upsilon Omega chapter; Jeanetta Combs, Alpha Zeta; Gloria McCarty; Retta Lawson, Alpha Zeta; Jimmie Battle, Alpha Upsilon Omega; John-

nie Ward; Alpha Upsilon Omega, Lenouliah Gandy, undergraduate Advisor, Alpha Zeta; Eunice Simms, Alpha Upsilon Omega; Seated—Carolyn A. Banner, Alpha Upsilon Omega; Vanilla White, reporter, Alpha Upsilon Omega; M. C. Allen, Alpha Upsilon Omega; Odie Hopkins, Basileus, Alpha Zeta; Wesleylyne Simpson, Alpha Upsilon Omega; Opal Combs, Alpha Zeta; and Zella Patterson, Tamiochus of Alpha Upsilon Omega chapter. Other Alpha Zeta members not shown are: Norma Harmon, Andre Johnson Freeman, and Ola Patmon.

Apprentice Teachers

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Rose Marie Varner

My apprentice teaching was under the supervision of Miss Dorothy M. King at Moon Jr. High School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

During this period I had many enlightening and enjoyable experiences which would prove helpful to anyone in the teaching profession.

—Rose Marie Varner



Andrea Johnson Freeman

My apprentice teaching was done at Manual Training High School under the supervision of Mr. C. Adams, Mr. R. Taliterro, and Mr. G. Wells in Muskogee, Oklahoma. My experiences were very rewarding and enjoyable, and I think they will be beneficial in the years to come.

—Andrea Johnson Freeman

I am a senior majoring in Social Science. I have just completed four weeks of apprentice teaching at Manual Training High School, Muskogee, Oklahoma. I enjoyed working with the principal, faculty, and students at Manual and I feel that the guidance and instruction received will help me very much upon entering the teaching profession.

—Geraldine Tilford



Mrs. M. C. Allen, Chairman of Scholarship Committee of Alpha Upsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority presents Miss Verlean Anderson with its annual scholarship award. The Sorority annually presents an award to the young women making the highest average, 'B' or better, in the freshman and sophomore years respectively. Miss Verlean Anderson is a sophomore from Guthrie, Oklahoma and a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.



The Langston University Concert Band under the direction of Mr. W. E. Sims is now preparing for the upcoming concert season.

Composed of a condensed group of the famous L. U. marching band, it is especially preparing for a concert tour which will take in Oklahoma, and West Texas. Cities to be visited are Ardmore, Oklahoma; Amarillo, Abilene Lubbock, and Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. A. Frank Martin, Executive Secretary, Editor of the Kappa Kappa Psi Honorary Band Fraternity, made a recent visit to the campus. He spoke in behalf of the fraternity and its sister organization Tau Beta Sigma Sorority.

The fraternity is also planning for its spring probation.

Council Plans Career Conference

At the regular meeting of the Executive Council, Langston University, the group set the date for the Career Conference for May 4, 1959. Dean L. G. Moore and Dean I. A. Breaux will serve as co-chairmen.

The members of the committee for the conference are: Wm. E. Sims, professor of music; S. G. Washington, director, division of home economics; Lenouliah Gandy, professor of home economics; Almada C. Parker, business education; Marjorie Pierce, counselor of women; T. J. Anderson, head of the department of music; Huey J. Battle, director, division of agriculture; J. M. Harris; and A. C. Hebert.

A fellow with the world's greatest inferiority complex: Whenever he tells an elevator operator what floor he wants to stop at, he adds apologetically, "If it isn't out of your way."

(Reader's Digest)

One way to save face is to keep the lower half shut.

It's better to give than to receive—and it's deductible.

A squadron of ladies entered the restaurant in tea-formation.

(Reader's Digest)

This is the country where people in all walks of life prefer to ride.

(Reader's Digest)



SECOND PLACE HOLDERS IN THE OKLAHOMA COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE are— front row—from left to right: Avon Lawson, Marquess Alexander, Otis McCray, James Mosley, Calvin Crenshaw, Adolphe Greene, and Alexander Springs. Second row left to right: Bennie Lewis, Henry Johnson, Sherman Craven, Robert Dickson, James Johnson, Robert Buckner. Third row left to right: Britt Booker, Warnie Hill, Billy Leaner, George Rogers, and Elmer Palmer. Fourth row: Jimmie Pugh, Frank Morris, Omar Smith and Charles Wilson.

Alpha Kappa Mu

Alpha Kappa Mu is proud to announce five new candidates for spring initiation. However, we are equally disturbed because of the composition of the group. The group is composed of five male juniors, Arthur Wallace, an agriculture major from Muskogee; Arnold Quarles, a music major from Clarksville, Tennessee; Howard Brewer, a mathematics major from Oklahoma City; David Blakely, a biology major from St. Joseph, Missouri; and Arthur Steven, a chemistry major from Boley. We are disturbed because there were not any young ladies among the candidates eligible for initiation. Young ladies, what is wrong? Please let us challenge you to be eligible for the next initiation being held in the fall, 1959.

The members, again, urge the freshmen to cooperate and take advantage of tutorial services being offered in both freshman halls.

Men carrying brief cases, faking home work.

Girl graduate: "Four years of college! And whom has it got me?"

College glamour girl to suitor: "By 'secret engagement' I suppose you mean no ring."

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Summer Session

June 1—Registration

June 2—Classes Begin

July 24—Summer Session Ends

All Heavy Smokers Face Certain Lung Cancer, Surgeon Declares

A world-famed chest surgeon makes a grim prediction in the March Reader's Digest. Says Dr. Alton Ochsner: "Every heavy smoker will develop lung cancer—unless heart disease or some other sickness

claims him first." Of every 100 persons who develop the disease, only five will be alive five years later.

In an article condensed from a publication of the American Medical Association, Dr. Ochsner tells author J. D. Radcliff that lung cancer's toll in the United States has leaped from 2500 in 1930 to an estimated 35,000 last year. Cigarette sales for the same period rose in almost identical proportion.

No self-respecting gambler would accept the odds that face lung-cancer victim. Of every hundred cases, 45 are so ravaged by the time they see a doctor that surgery is a waste of time. Another eleven die on the operating table. Twelve more have their chests closed without further surgery after inspection shows them to be hopeless; they die within a few months.

The remaining 32 face one of the most massive operations in the usually surgical domain. Days of pain follow these operations. Even worse, every patient must endure at least five years of agonized suspense before he can be considered cured. Only five of the original 100 victims survive these five years.

The rapid growth of lung cancer makes early discovery imperative. Every heavy smoker over 40 owes himself the minimum protection of having a chest X-Ray at least every six months, preferably every three months. With such precaution, Dr. Ochsner believes, lung cancer might become 50 percent curable, instead of 95 percent fatal. The article, "The Growing Horror of Lung Cancer," is condensed from Today's Health.

(Reader's Digest)

Aggie Club Presents Special Chapel Program

The Aggie Club will present a special chapel program on April 15, in the I. W. Young Auditorium at 11:00 o'clock p. m. In keeping with our policy of bringing outstanding individuals to our campus, the club is fortunate to have F. J. Deering, Editor of the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman, who will speak on agricultural opportunities in the state of Oklahoma. Presiding at the chapel will be Rayford B. Hairrington, senior from Muskogee, Okla. Rayford is President of the Aggie Club, has been elected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities," and is a member of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society.

The major objective of the program is to broaden the horizon of the student body on trends in agriculture that have led to additional employment opportunities for agriculture majors.

Dr. H. J. Battle, Director of Agriculture and sponsor of the Aggie Club, views this program as highly inspirational and educational to Langston University student body. Everyone is invited to attend.

The best place for your bathroom scales is in front of your refrigerator.

(Reader's Digest)